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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated 3/12/2004 for the above-referenced patent application. Further, attached hereto is a petition for a 3-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), thereby allowing Applicant until 9/13/2004<sup>1</sup> to respond to this Office Action.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-36 are pending. Claims 1-4 and 31-36 are rejected. Claims 5-30 are objected to. Claims 2, 4-5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15-16, 18, 21, 24, 27, and 29-30 are amended. Claims 1 and 31-36 are canceled. Reconsideration and allowance of Claims 2-30 are respectfully requested.

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<sup>1</sup> Because 9/12/2004 is a Sunday, this response is deemed timely if submitted on the following business day, which is 9/13/2004.